

Robert Jackson to Andrew Jackson, December 5, 1822, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

ROBERT JACKSON TO JACKSON.

Brighton Township, Beaver Co., Pa., December 5, 1822.

Dear General and freind, I am happy to inform you I am as Well as Can be Expected a man of my age Can be Supposd: I think I Was about 17 When Your Father Started To the Land of Liberty: If you be the man [who] Was Born in Waxa Settlement South Carolina, Son of Andr[e]w Jackson and Elisabeth Hutchison his Wife, they had one Son Hugh (for his Grand father) they had one Son Born at Sea, Named Robert, the 3d Son of my Brother Was yourself (If you are the man I imajine). I had 3 Letters from Carolina before my Brother Died: Since which I Never Received Any: Tho Since I Came To this Country I have Wrote To you; But I Suppose In the Various Scenes you have Been Engaged You Never got them: I agan Write Hoping you Will Answer Immediately If you Receiv it: and Let us know What family you have and Where you are fixed and generally Reside? I Live Within I mile of Beavertown the County town and about 30 from Pittsburg, I have 2 Sons Andrew and James, Both marid, and 2 daughters Elisabeth and Jane Both marrid also (I Live with Jane) Shes is Married To my Brother Hu Jacksons Son his name is James: Andrew Jackson James Hu and Robert myself was the names of the Jacksons I Belong To and If you are of them, I want you To be So Kind as Immediately To Write the first oppertunity that Business Will permit you To do So: When you Write dirret To Robert Jackson near Beavertown pensylvania; To the Care of Thomas Henry Sheriff of Beaver County: I Remain Dear, General your freind etc1

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1 It is to be regretted that Jackson gave no intimation of his opinion of his letter. It is indorsed, but not in his hand, "Robert Jackson, claims relationship to General Jackson".